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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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This paper is responsive to the outstanding Office action mailed on March 29, 2004 (the "Office Action"). The Office Action set a three-month period for response. This Response is being filed on Monday, August 30, and includes a petition for a two months extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3) with appropriate fee under 37 CFR §1.17. The Response is therefore timely. If the Applicants' attorney is mistaken in this regard, Applicants conditionally petition for an additional extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3), and authorization is hereby granted to

charge all required extension of time fees under 37 CFR §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-0365.

Authorization is also granted to charge additional claim fees, if any, and all other fees necessary to file this Response, to the same Deposit Account. A separate paper authorizing the charges is attached to this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.